

CATHOLIC CHURCHES IN BURNTWOOD & BROWNHILLS

(Both parishes are part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham: Registered as a Charity No 234216)

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Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Y C)

DATE	TIME/PLACE	INTENTIONS	FEASTS
Sat 3 rd Sept	5.00pm	Mrs Lina Skhrodelis (wellbeing)	Sunday Vigil
	6.30pm (Brownhills)	People of the Parish	
Sun 4 th Sept	9.00am (Brownhills)	Mrs Lina Skhrodelis (wellbeing) <i>(Tea & Coffee after Mass)</i>	Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
	11.00am	Elizabeth Honan RIP <i>(Tea & Coffee after Mass)</i>	
Mon 5 th Sept	9.30am	Adrienne Black RIP <i>(Devotion to St. Joseph after Mass)</i>	Feria
	7.00pm	Rosary at St. Joseph's	
Tue 6 th Sept	9.30 (Brownhills)	Iris Van Hagen RIP <i>(Adoration and Divine Mercy after Mass)</i>	Feria
	4.00pm	Reception of Iris Van Hagen	
Wed 7 th Sept	10.30am	Funeral Mass of Iris Van Hagen	Feria
	7.00pm	Prayer and Praise to prepare for the upcoming Alpha Course	
Thurs 8 th Sept	9.30 (Brownhills)	Jean Cooper RIP <i>(Rosary after Mass)</i>	Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
	6.00 pm	Holy Hour (Confession available)	
Fri 9 th Sept	9.30am	John Moloney and John Nugent RIP <i>(Divine Mercy after Mass)</i>	Feria
Sat 10 th Sept	5.00pm	Kiran & Christi Sibi (Blessing & wellbeing)	Sunday Vigil
	6.30pm (Brownhills)	Eileen Sexton RIP	
Sun 11 th Sept	9.00am (Brownhills)	Terry Reeves RIP <i>(Tea & Coffee after Mass)</i>	Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
	11.00am	Iris Van Hagen RIP <i>(Tea & Coffee after Mass)</i>	

Please remember your parish in your will

PLEASE PRAY FOR: The sick and housebound of both parishes. We include all those we know in hospitals, nursing homes and their own homes. May the Lord grant them healing, strength and peace! *If you or your relative(s) who are housebound and would like to have a visit by the clergy or to receive Holy Communion, please let us know.*

SPONSORING SANCTUARY LIGHTS AT ST. JOSEPH'S:

As you may be aware, there are candles which burn perpetually on the sanctuary (Blessed Sacrament) and at the statues of the Sacred Heart and Our Lady. If you'd like one of these to burn in memory of a loved one, or for a particular intention, we are asking for a donation of **£7 per week**. Please put the donation in an envelope marked 'Sanctuary Light Donation', with your particular intention and hand it in to Fr. Linh or the office. The intentions will be published in the weekly newsletter. Candles are lit from Saturday to Saturday.



This week we pray for...

Sanctuary Light:

Dominic Nguyen RIP

Sacred Heart's Light:

Victims of Pakistan's floods

Our Lady's Light:

David Richards RIP

ANNIVERSARIES WITHIN THE WEEK

ST. JOSEPH'S: Margaret Reilly, Constance Carter, Winifred Stanley, Doris Malley, Andrew Young, Jaduya Hood, Evelyn Matthews, Nora McCann

ST. BERNADETTE'S: Kevin Mealey, Mary Browne, Annie Phelan, Annie Woodhouse, Winifred Mealey, Mark Sander, Dennis Bradbury

DEEPEST SYMPATHY

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Iris Van Hagen** who died recently. Iris will be received into the church on Tuesday 6 Sep, 4pm; and her funeral Mass on Wed 7 Sep, 10.30am. We extend our deepest sympathy to her family during this difficult time. May she rest in Peace.

ALPHA COURSE

(starting on Wednesday 21st September)

Alpha is a series of sessions run over eleven weeks. Each talk looks at a different question about the Christian faith. The sessions are very informative and are designed to create a conversation in a friendly environment - people are encouraged to ask questions. If you know anyone who might be interested in learning about our faith please invite them along. For general information about Alpha, see alpha.org.uk/tryalpha or speak to Mick Train or Carol Wood. If you'd like to attend, please complete the form available at the back of the church.

HARVINGTON PILGRIMAGE - SUNDAY 4 SEPTEMBER

(Harvington Hall Lane, Harvington, Kidderminster, DY10 4LR)

The annual pilgrimage to Harvington offers you a chance to reflect on our own faith and the persecution, and often martyrdom, of Catholics during the English Reformation. Guided tours of the house are free on the day of the pilgrimage. **Doors open** 1pm. Picnic area open. **Confessions** from 1.45 pm – 2.30 pm **Mass** at 3.00 pm. **After Mass:** Free refreshments (tea, coffee, juice) in the Priest's garden by Harvington Parish Church. Picnics welcome. **You must bring your own chairs.** The Hall has free parking and a picnic area. Free timed tours of Harvington Hall are available and may be booked on the day at the table in the courtyard.

FUNDRAISING FOR KRIZEVAC PROJECT – MALAWI: Unfortunately, Mick Train has had to postpone his Land's End to John O'Groats bike ride due to his brother contracting COVID. They hope to be able to do it next year. Many thanks to all who have contributed to the Krizevac Project this time, your support is very much appreciated.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND: is for **Cafod DEC Pakistan Floods Appeal**. CaFod is part of the Disaster Emergency Committee (DEC), a group of 15 leading international aid charities that work together to respond as quickly and effectively as possible during a humanitarian emergency. Please be generous if you can.

ST. JOSEPH'S

CONGRATULATIONS: to Ann and Trevor Baker who celebrate their 62th anniversary of marriage this weekend (3 Sept). May the Lord continue to bless them and their family. May their love and commitment to each other be strengthened and be an example for other married couples.

CHURCH FLOWERS: If you'd like to donate for flowers in church for a weekend in loving memory of your loved ones or for a special intention, please put donation and intention note in an envelope and hand it to the office.

ROSARY GROUP: to pray for our parish, for Peace and people in Ukraine, every Monday evening 7pm at St. Joseph's. All welcome.

PARISH MONTHLY DRAW: Only £5/month to win £150 (1st Prize) every month. The only way to win the prize is to be in the draw. The best way to get your tickets is to set up a standing order so that you won't miss our monthly draw. Please ask Fr. Linh or the office for the form.

MONTHLY LUNCH: on **Tues 27th September.** To book your place, please contact Sue on 01543 671701, or to sign up on the table at the back of the church.

FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND: this weekend we welcome Sue Whale who will share with us the work of this great charity. To support the charity, products from olive wood will be on sales after Masses.

REMEMBERING LOVED ONES IN OUR CHURCH: to have a memorial plaque with the name(s) of our loved one(s) bonded to the interior church wall, please contact Dave King 07831 858443 or glynn.king1@ntlworld.com. Forms are also at the back of the church.

Financial Information

Church	St. Joseph's	St. Bernadette's
1 st (loose)	£126.77	£72.41
1 st (GA)	£302.00	£65.00
2 nd Col (Parish Maintenance)	£76.38	£121.72
	29.18(GA)	£(GA)
SO	£507.00	£145.00
Total	£935.77	£282.41
Attended	119 (Sat & Sun)	59 (Sat & Sun)

ST. BERNADETTE'S

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50/50 CLUB: It is time to buy your 50/50 club numbers again, or perhaps even consider purchasing an extra one or two numbers for this year? We need to sell a minimum number of tickets for the draw to run, but thereafter all profits go toward church funds. With better odds of winning than matching 4 numbers in the national lottery, it is a great way to support our parish! Anne will be at church after weekend Masses to sell tickets and to answer your further questions.

FOOD BANK: donation box is at the back of the church. Donations are needed. Please check the list of wanted items on the board. Thank you.

MASS INTENTIONS: Do consider having Masses said for your intentions, and those of your nearest and dearest. Mass Offering Envelopes are at the back of the church. Thank you.

BURNTWOOD MEMORY WALK 18 September 2022, organised by Burntwood Town Council and in aid of the Alzheimer's Society. This walk will be from Sankey's Corner to Swan Island along the A5190 starting at **1pm** and anticipated finish by **3pm**. Our Church is along the route and we are asked to offer refreshments. **We are looking for volunteers to provide tea, coffee and refreshments** and open our doors to our community. All are welcome to join the walk. To join in and register: <https://www.alzheimers.org.uk/memory-walk/find-a-walk/take-on-your-own-memory-walk>

A PRAYER FOR UKRAINE

Loving God,
We pray for the people of Ukraine,
for all those suffering or afraid,
that you will be close to them and protect
them.

We pray for world leaders,
for compassion, strength and wisdom
to guide their choices.

We pray for the world,
that in this moment of crisis,
we may reach out in solidarity
to our brothers and sisters in need.

May we walk in your ways
so that peace and justice
become a reality for the people of Ukraine
and for all the world.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen

THE RELICS OF ST. BERNADETTE will be
visiting the Archdiocese over the weekend of the **7th**
– **10th Oct**, specifically: *Our Lady of Lourdes in*
Hednesford, St. Chad's Cathedral, and the
Immaculate Conception, Bicester. More details of
the venues: www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk

MARRIAGE AND BAPTISM: Please contact Fr.
Linh for details. (for marriage: at least 6 months
before the intended wedding day)

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023 – LISBON 24th July
to 7th August: World Youth Day (WYD) is the
gathering of young people from all over the world
with the Pope. It is also a pilgrimage, a celebration of
youth, an expression of the universal Church and
everyone is welcome! It's open to all **age 16-30** at
the time of travel. You are invited to join the Kenelm
Youth Trust Pilgrimage and be part of the
Archdiocese Birmingham Group. For more info and
booking www.kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk or contact
victoria.hamilton@kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk

LICHFIELD REPAIR AND SHARE CAFÉ: If your appliances, clothing, household items, toys, clocks,
garden equipment, or furniture need some TLC bring them along to the monthly Repair Cafe held **at St**
Joseph's (10-1pm 1st Sat of each month) and the volunteer repairers will do their best to give them a new
lease of life! And if they can't be repaired then at least you will know. Knife/tool sharpening available too!
Refreshments available and skill sharing workshops to join in with too. No charge to attend but donations
appreciated to help cover costs. If you have a 'skill' to offer then get in touch with the organisers or go
along to a session.

PARISH GIVING: The best way to support our parishes financially is by setting up a Standing Order
using the following bank details:

St. Joseph's: NatWest Bank, Account No: 25205439, Sort Code: 53-70-15

St. Bernadette's: NatWest Bank, Account No: 24003360, Sort Code: 52-21-00

If you don't have internet banking and want to sign up for Standing Order, please ask Fr. Linh or the parish
office for the form. Standing Order form can also be downloaded from the diocesan website
<https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/support-our-work>. Thank you for your support to our parishes.

℟. The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary,
℟. **And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.** *Hail Mary...*
℟. Behold the handmaid of the Lord.
℟. **Be it done unto me according to thy word.** *Hail Mary...*
℟. And the Word was made flesh.
℟. **And dwelt among us.** *Hail Mary...*
℟. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.
℟. **That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.**

Let us pray: Pour forth, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy grace into our hearts; that we, to
whom the Incarnation of Christ Thy Son, was made known by the message of an angel, may
by His Passion and Cross, be brought to the glory of His Resurrection. Through the same
Christ our Lord. **Amen.** May the Divine Assistance remain always with us. And may the souls
of all the faithful departed, through the Mercy of God, rest in Peace. **Amen.**

*The
Angelus
Prayer*